



12-22-00

Express Mail No.: EL 501 636 358 US

GAU 1633

#1015g

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant of: Tucker et al.

Serial No.: 09/164,714

Art Unit: 1633

Filed: October 1, 1998

Examiner: Wilson, M.

For: *MORAXELLA CATARRHALIS*
OMP21 POLYPEPTIDE, GENE
SEQUENCE AND USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 7969-074
(Corrected Attorney Docket Number)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

RECEIVED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DEC 28 2000

Sir:

TECH CENTER 1500/2900

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2000, be extended for a period of three months from September 20, 2000 to and including December 20, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 20, 2000

Geraldine F. Baldwin 31,232
Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No.)
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090

12/26/2000 YPOLITE1 00000082 161150 09164714
01 FC:117 890.00 CH